



## **York County Senior Planner elected President-Elect of Virginia Chapter of the American Planning Association**

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Earl W. Anderson, Senior Planner in the York County Planning Division, has been elected president-elect of the American Planning Association (APA) Virginia Chapter for the 2017-2019 term of office. Current Chapter President George Homewood will continue to serve as president through December 2017, after which time Mr. Anderson will be named the chapter's president.

As president-elect of the APA Virginia Chapter, Mr. Anderson will assist the president in the guidance and coordination of chapter activities and participate in the development of the Chapter Work Plan and the Chapter Budget.

Mr. Anderson has worked for York County since 2004, having worked previously for the cities of Harrisonburg and Richmond. He is a 1999 graduate of Appalachian State University where he received his Bachelor of Science degree in Community and Regional Planning.

APA Virginia is one of 47 chapters of the American Planning Association. The mission of the APA Virginia Chapter is to “make great communities happen in Virginia by offering continuing professional development and other valuable services to our member that will enable them to excel in their practice. We are committed to raising awareness about the many benefits planning offers as a foundation for effectively addressing the physical, economic, and social changes that take place in Virginia, and to providing effective leadership in planning advocacy reflective of a diverse geography and population.”

According to the American Planning Association's website – [www.planning.org](http://www.planning.org) – the organization was created in 1978 “by the consolidation of the American Institute of Planners and the American Society of Planning Officials, but its roots extend to 1909 and the first National Conference on City Planning in Washington, D.C.”

